





## THE BRANDON MAIL.

Thursday, April 20, 1906.

## THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Short and Interesting Paragraphs that Treat of Men and Things in a General Way.

Toronto is to have a Dominion exhibition in 1907.

The race meeting of the Ontario Jockey club takes place in Toronto on May 23rd.

The license commissioners of Hamilton refuse to make any reduction in the number of licenses.

Mrs. Bell, of Ottawa, for cruelty to her grandchildren, got life imprisonment at the assizes at that place.

The Presbyterian church of Northumberland county, was struck by lightning and destroyed; loss \$5,000.

Frank Falls, brother of H. M. Falls, of Northway, Anderson and Falls, Simcoe, committed suicide by hanging and shooting himself in his father's barn.

Henry Collins, a farmer who was on his way from Byth to Saint Ste. Marie, was swindled out of \$100 at the Union station, Toronto, by two con men who used an old freight bill and check game to catch his money.

Luke Doyle, aged 43, of Camden, about two weeks ago, while learning to drink, was bitten on the thumb by the animal. About a week later blood poisoning set in, and notwithstanding that medical skill could be aided.

James Stephenson, ex-superintendent of the Grand Trunk railway, was presented the other evening with a small carved cabinet containing a check for two thousand dollars, the proceeds of subscriptions by Grand Trunk employees of all grades, as a testimonial of esteem. An illuminated address accompanied the gift.

Last August, Police Magistrate Denison of Toronto, convicted Bandmaster Levey, of the Queen's Own Band, of infringing the Lord's Day act by holding band concerts on the 1st and on Sundays. The conviction was made with a view to having the point settled by the superior court, and was quashed the other morning by the divisional court. Chief Justice Armour said if the conviction were sustained, any church organist could be fined for infringing the act.

Following is the Toronto Evening Telegram's special cable, dated London, April 18: "It is understood to-day that the government has yielded to the persistent opposition displayed towards the cattle disease bill and will not further press it. It is known the idea of passing it has been abandoned at least for this year. The bill which was introduced by the president of the board of agriculture was to make the present law which temporarily excludes foreign cattle from British ports, a permanent measure."

A life insurance company, of Toronto, which does a large business in church loans, is pressing for repayment in the case of some Toronto churches. It has a claim of \$3,000 on Bond street church. The indebtedness was incurred when the church was in most prosperous circumstances, under the ministrations of Dr. Wild. The church is now anything but prosperous, meeting its obligations with difficulty. The present pastor Dr. Sims, who has had a hard time since Dr. Wild's resignation, and may have been to resign by the end of the year.

James Deans, an old gentleman, nearly 90 years of age, was instantly killed at the Grand Trunk station, Ont. The old gentleman, who was very deaf, was crossing the track at the station, when a car which was being shunted, struck him. The wheels passed over his neck, completely severing the head from the body. Before the car reached him, some bystanders, too far away to save him, tried to warn the unfortunate man of his danger, but he did not hear them. Deans was one of the oldest residents of that neighborhood, and had been active in Liberal politics for over half a century.

### DEMON'S DEN.

Horrifying Disclosures at the Trial of Baby Farmers.

Mrs. Annie Dyer and her son-in-law, Arthur E. Palmer, the baby farmers, who were arrested on the charge of infanticide, were remanded the other day in the Reading police court, pending the result of further search in the river for bodies which the police are now making. When the hearing was held, progress an angry crowd gathered outside the court and indulged in menacing language towards the prisoners. The developments are horrifying the country. It has been proved that since Christmas twenty children were entrusted to Mrs. Dyer's keeping, and that only four are living. The others have vanished. Prior to Christmas many other children who had been placed in her charge disappeared. Above the door of her home was a banner of Christ beneath which was the inscription, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Over one hundred missing infants are now connected with Mrs. Dyer. The authorities regarding prominent persons who have been found to be involved by giving Mrs. Dyer charge of the children. Sensational developments are probable when the case comes on for trial.

### Almost a Wreck.

The steamer *Algerine* returned to St. John's Nfld., from the seal fishing the other day almost a wreck. The stem had been smashed, the bow sheathing carried away, and the bows had been sprung, and had to be lashed with wire cables and anchor chains to enable the steamer to reach home. The *Algerine* has been ten days making port, being unable to enter any sea. She had 100 sealskins on board. It is reported that the *Vanguard* has arrived at Harbor Grace with 12,000 seal skins. The *Equinox* is stuck in the ice off here with 10,000 skins. None of these trips have paid expenses. The schooner *Cape Emprise*, from Bonaventure, is at Trepanner. She reports that she lost galleys boats, deck gear and sails in the recent gales.

## TO DEFEY THE BRITISH

And Strike For Freedom Is Believed to be the Policy of the Boers.

The difficulty of obtaining news of the Matabele uprising increases day by day, owing to the restrictions of the authorities, but it is positively known the situation about Bulawayo has grown darker.

The rebellion is so widespread that a large force of troops will be necessary to restore order. Urgent requests for troops have been made by people not directly interested in the British Chartered South Africa company, and the home government is blamed for postponing the dispatch of strong reinforcements to South Africa. The inaction of the war office is undoubtedly due to the desire of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, to avoid anything which might be construed into an attempt to coerce the South African republic, but it is pointed out that while Mr. Chamberlain holds his hands tied, the Boers are openly drilling under imported German instructors, accumulating arms and ammunition, constructing fortifications, and bringing heavy guns from Germany.

The policy of President Kruger is one of delay, to avoid doing or saying anything definite until the Transvaal is in a position to defy Great Britain, and then the independence of the South African republic is declared. The orange free state may be actually incorporated into the republic and natives will everywhere be incited to rise against British rule, and an attempt be made to drive the British out of South Africa. This is the policy of the Boers, and the Boers are the home authorities seem utterly blind to the danger ahead and the chartered company in the interests of its stockholders is doing everything possible to suppress the truth, and the belief is growing that nothing short of a terrific disaster, such as the capture of Bulawayo, will bring the British government to its senses. It is stated that fully 15,000 Matabele have been massed for an attack on Bulawayo, which, although placed in a state of defence, could not hold out against a rushing charge of native regiments. Officials of the chartered company say they have no fear that Bulawayo will be captured, but it is the overconfidence and a habit of grossly underrating the strength of an enemy, which led to many historical disasters to British arms. There is no denying that the Matabele have been steadily gathering together for weeks with the intention, apparently, of attacking Bulawayo. The recapture of Kimberley, of the capital from the British, would be a fearful blow to "paramount power in South Africa." This is frankly admitted, and yet the available force of volunteers, at Bulawayo, is not believed to be over 700 men. Nothing can be done to hurry the aid from the British flag ship *St. George*. The market place has been converted into a strong laager, and the old police camp outside the town, and other points have been fortified, but it is thought many men and many obstructions to withstand a living tidal wave of over 10,000 Matabele, especially if it is true they are being aided and abetted by Boer commandants.

## A BRIDGE WASHED AWAY.

Quebec Province Inundated by Rising Rivers and Much Damage Done.

Floods are doing much damage in the province of Quebec to railways and factories adjacent to the various streams. At Sherbrooke the fire have been put out in a number of factories by the overflow of the St. Lawrence river, which is running like a mill race half a mile over its banks between that place and Richmond. The tracks of the Quebec Central railway, the Maine Central and Boston and Maine are washed out in various places. The big iron bridge on the first named road at Aspinewent down with a crash. Several residences in Sherbrooke are in danger of being washed away. Half of the town of Richmond is under water and communication is cut off from the surrounding country. Jansville, near the railway, is completely inundated. The cellars of houses in Three Rivers are flooded by the rise in the St. Lawrence. The damage by amount to thousands of dollars. The employees of the Junction Machine Co. at Sherbrooke had to be taken from the building in boats the other day.

The hundred and fifty foot railway bridge over the Richemont river at Sansstead on the Quebec Central railway, was carried off as a result of a sudden rise of water. The water rose some 20 feet.

## Baltimore May Have a Pope.

The London Chronicle publishes an interesting letter from Rome, in which the writer states that the pope still goes to great lengths to keep his eyes and ears open, though there are stories of the occasional failure of his physical power. But neither his diplomacy or ecclesiastical policy have lost their old keenness of perception. Referring to the pope's proposed French diplomatic mission, he is described in the letter as not believing there is a question of a pope ever making his headquarters at Agignon, though, at an undated future, there may be a pope at Baltimore, the correspondent asserts. His illness, it appears, is not described in the idea of a reunion of the Roman and Anglican churches.

## Frost in California.

Recent severe frosts caused much damage to fruit in orchards in the centre of California. A dispatch from Fresno says much damage was done vineyards short raised crop. Two-thirds of the grape crop in the vicinity of Calistown was destroyed. Cherries, apricots and prunes suffered from frost in the vicinity of San Jose. Frost had a killing effect on the grape vines in the vicinity of Stockton and vineyard men declare there will not be half a crop of grapes from neighboring counties.

## Photography in Colors.

The latest development in genuine photography in colors was recently explained to a brilliant audience at the Royal Institute, London, Eng., by M. Lippmann, a distinguished French investigator. He has now succeeded in reproducing perfectly all the colors of nature on a sensitive plate. Prominent leaders in science who were present were aroused to great enthusiasm by M. Lippmann's achievement. He explained his method, which is simple, and displayed the results which were considered marvellous.

"Papa, what is a walk in life?" "It is that procession, my boy, where everybody has to run like mad, or get left."

## A YOUNG LAD'S RESCUE.

CONFINED TO HIS ROOM FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

An Intense Sufferer Through Pains in the Muscles of His Legs and Arms—Reduced Almost to a Living Skeleton.

From the *Woolville*, N. S. Acadia.

Mr. T. W. Beckwith is the proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Woolville, the most important hotel in the town, and is a man well known and esteemed throughout that section. He has a bright handsome looking son, 15 years of age, named Freddie, who is a lad of more than ordinary intelligence. It is pretty well known in Woolville that Freddie underwent a very severe illness, though perhaps the means to which he owes his recovery is not so generally known and a statement of the case may be of the means of helping some other sufferer. On the 20th of December, 1893, Freddie was taken ill and was confined to his room and his bed until March, 1894. Two different physicians were called in during his long illness, suffering terribly from the pains, and that his trouble was rheumatic fever. He was troubled with severe



pains through the muscles of his legs and arms, after three or four days was obliged to take to bed, where he lay nearly all the time, suffering terribly from the pains. He became reduced almost to a skeleton and was unable to relish food of any kind. During his illness he suffered a relapse owing to trying to get up sooner than he should. By like he was anxious to get out and on the beautiful spring morning and for several days was carried out and taken for a drive. This brought on the relapse. The doctor was again called in and as he continued to grow worse he was ordered once more to bed. Things then looked very dark as despite the medical care he did not get any better. At last his father decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Soon after beginning their use he began to feel better. His appetite began to return and the pains were less severe. As he continued the use of the Pink Pills hereafter health and strength rapidly, and in about a month was apparently as well as ever, the only remaining symptom of his trying illness being a slight pain in the leg, which did not disappear for several months. It is over one and a half years ago since Freddie took his last pill, and in that time he has not had a recurrence of the attack. There is no doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured him, and both the boy and his parents speak highly in their praise.

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## A REMARKABLE DISCOVERY.

Scientists Claim that the Roentgen Rays Kill Diphtheria and Typhoid Germs.

Prof. I. P. Pratt and Prof. Hugh W. Watson of Chicago announced to the world that diphtheria and typhoid germs are absolutely killed by Roentgen rays. This statement is made without reserve. The decision was reached the other night in the laboratory when the last of the germs which had been exposed to the rays failed to show signs of life under the glass, the deadly bacilli remaining idle and inactive in the midst of the best and most tempting invitation of human tissue. Prof. Watson prepared four new colonies of epidemic typhoid, diphtheria, tuberculosis, hog cholera and diphtheria. They were located in tubes filled with nutrient. Prof. Pratt turned the current into the great coil and the rays were thrown into the germs of bacilli. The magic agent was allowed to work sixty minutes.

A critical and elaborate examination showed a great chemical change. It was evident the force had acted upon the artificial tissue. Free oxygen was made and acid created, exactly as would take place in the human body. This acid either kills the germs or puts them to sleep.

They will now be transplanted, the two physicians risking their own professional reputation by the prophecy that not one of the four groups will ever be able to recover.

They are certain of the effect of diphtheria and confident concerning the other three. It cannot possibly be a failure on the score of machinery or appliance. They have already proved the correctness of their theory.

## A Big Bicycle Trust.

A Toledo, Ohio, special to the New York World says that a gigantic bicycle trust is being organized and there is every probability of its being located in that city. The scheme originally contemplated having headquarters at Worcester, Mass. One of the largest men in the combination, a resident of Worcester, sent the past month, here and has decided this is the proper place for the plant. Three of Toledo's largest concerns have already signified their intention of taking stock in the trust. Three large eastern factories are behind the Worcester man. The new concern will be capital stock from \$200,000 to \$300,000. The combine aims to control the price of every wheel put on the American market and to that end will control the manufacture of large quantities of everything that enters into bicycle construction, including tires, wood rims and saddles.

## HEADACHE.

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As a sure cure for headache, whether caused by liver, stomach, kidney or nerve trouble, Burdock Blood Bitters is the most effective medicine known. It removes the cause of headache by restoring all the organs of the system to proper action and health. Doubt disappears in view of proofs like this:

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All on Account of a Woman.

From the position of cashier and confidential clerk of the Bank of Montreal and Navigation company's office at Montreal to a singer in a Parisian cafe is considerable a change. A woman was the cause of it all. Rosario Bourdon was the unfortunate young man, who becoming fascinated with the beautiful French opera, left his wife and family and an overdrawn account to the extent of several thousand dollars and sailed for France. Recently Constable Bissonnette received a telegram from the chief of police in the French capital, saying Bourdon had been arrested at a provincial town, where in company with Mlle Marie Legendre he was earning his living singing at different cafe concerts. Bissonnette will leave at once for Paris to bring back the prisoner. Bourdon's family is highly excited. He is popular in local musical circles.

## A Remarkable Dog.

The King Charles Spaniel "Gillie" recently refused entry to the New York dog show by reason of its being under six months of age. It has been said by Dr. Schenck, of Boston to Prince Bismarck, Germany, for \$1,000. The dog weighs only two pounds, and is considered by dog fanciers to be a remarkable animal. As Prince Bismarck recently lost by death his favorite house dog, Schenck thinks the spaniel is to take its place. A. P. Gilman, of Worcester, raised the dog, which will be shown in Boston next week and shipped to Germany immediately afterwards.

## Glad to See Spring.

Another long cold winter is well over with all its hardships, and now we can revel in the bright weather and outdoor life. But—there'll be another winter, and we will be faced again by the problem of keeping warm without being bothered by the weight of our clothing. A silver chain is interesting seems to give the best results as it furnishes warmth without adding weight, and is both wind and water proof.

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Cataract Relieved in 10 to 30 Seconds. One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness. 60 cents. Sold by all druggists.

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# THE WESTERN WORLD.

NEWSY ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR OUR READERS.

Western Heritage the Subject of this Column, Which Will be Found Entertaining and Instructive.

Attention has been forwarded to the Manitoba government asking for the incorporation of Gretna as a town. It is signed by a majority of the residents of Gretna.

T. A. Teitelbaum, incumbent of the law office of the late J. H. Teitelbaum, is in Winnipeg on business connected with the late J. H. Teitelbaum, which he is establishing in the city of the late J. H. Teitelbaum and in Northwestern Manitoba.

Blake, of Vancouver, formerly a partner in the law office of the late J. H. Teitelbaum, is in Winnipeg on business connected with the late J. H. Teitelbaum, which he is establishing in the city of the late J. H. Teitelbaum and in Northwestern Manitoba.

Mr. Randall, of Vancouver, whose name is becoming a source of interest to his friends and relatives has been missing ten days. He was last seen at Westminster. He is not known to be in financial difficulties, and no person can be assigned for his strange disappearance.

The Winnipeg city engineer has prepared plans for a steam sterilizing apparatus which will be used for disinfecting clothing and clothes after attacks of contagious diseases. The health officer has not yet decided on the necessity for this apparatus and hopes that an amount will be set aside for this purpose.

Without an apparatus of this kind, a systematic health work is impossible. The greatest snow falls of many years have been reported from the northward of twenty hours. About the middle of the month of January, the snow fell in the vicinity of Battleford, and the snow fell in the vicinity of Battleford, and the snow fell in the vicinity of Battleford.

The Sloan hotel, New Denver, B.C., was destroyed by fire the other night. The fire started in the second story, and spread rapidly, and the fire started in the second story, and spread rapidly, and the fire started in the second story, and spread rapidly.

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When the British Columbia fall court met the other morning the chief justice stated that in the case of the late J. H. Teitelbaum, the court had decided in favor of the late J. H. Teitelbaum, and the court had decided in favor of the late J. H. Teitelbaum.

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## NEWS FROM CUBA.

Details of the Recent Fight Between the Combatants.

The village of Corral Nuevo, in the Matanzas district has been burned by the insurgents. The houses and the church were destroyed. The insurgents are now in the neighborhood of Corral Nuevo, and the Spanish troops are now in the neighborhood of Corral Nuevo.

Further details of the fighting between the Alfonso XIII battalion and the insurgents under Macoco, at San Claudio, near the northern extremity of the military line, across the province of Pinar del Rio, shows that the Spanish garrison, which so opportunely went to the assistance of the troops, found the latter had been compelled to retreat before an overwhelming force of 5,000 insurgents.

Although the Spanish troops were able to retreat in good order, fighting stubbornly, they did so. During this retreat the government troops inflicted heavy losses on Macoco's forces and succeeded in maintaining a position in the neighborhood of San Claudio.

The harbor of San Claudio was reached and the troops barricaded themselves in the best possible position and determined to fight to the last. During this long and harassing retreat, the Spanish troops were able to retreat in good order, fighting stubbornly, they did so.

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## A TROUT LAKE TRAGEDY.

A "Wendigo" Murdered by His Companions for Their Own Safety.

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## THE SOUDAN WAR.

TEN THOUSAND TROOPS NOW IN THE CAMPAIGN.

Splendid Showing Made by the Egyptian Troops—England's Newest Guns to be Used Against the Dervishes—A Letter From Conan Doyle.

The defeat of the Dervishes outside of Suakin and around Tokar has attracted attention to the fact that troops from India will shortly have to be landed there if the campaign against the Khalifa is to be properly conducted and the Sudan reconquered. The friendly tribes in the vicinity of Suakin and Tokar are constantly harassing the Dervishes and are keeping the latter continually on the move while avoiding any serious engagements.

The scouts say that Osman Digma has retreated to Adaman and the friendly chief, Omdan, has occupied the Agoba district. It is expected that the news of the defeat of the Dervishes will soon reach the Nile and have a salutary effect on the Dongola district.

There is much gratification in England at the splendid showing made by the Egyptian troops under English officers, and they are said to be becoming reliable enough to be pitted against the Dervishes with even chances of victory. Indeed, according to many of the war correspondents, the Egyptian troops have been equal to the Sudanese soldier.

The recent defeat of the Dervishes has also had the important result of compelling Osman Digma to evacuate positions around Tokar, whence he was in the habit of making forays upon the friendly tribes, and it has apparently caused a diversion in the Dongola district, where the Dervishes have already missed the first opportunity of harassing the Anglo-Egyptian advance guard.

The line of the Egyptian advance guard, which is now being pushed forward by friendly chiefs. A small party of Dervishes fired into the camp at Akheh the other evening and vanished in the night. The Egyptian troops have been employed for the first time during the autumn campaign in the Sudan. They carry a highly explosive shell ten miles and each shell is capable of disabling the Dervishes.

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## DAINTINESS OF FLAVOR

Is the Quality That Brings The Highest Price. Macoco Wants a Frenchman.

When giving evidence before the agricultural and colonization committee at Ottawa, Prof. Robertson gave his experience at the Moose Jaw creamery to illustrate the value of cold storage. Perishable food products are not valued according to their nourishing properties, but mainly for their daintiness of flavor. The latter is the quality that brings the high price. "Daintiness of flavor," said Prof. Robertson, "is the quality that will sell for the best class of customers at the highest price the market will afford."

It becomes necessary, therefore, to send not merely nourishing food products, but those having a dainty flavor. These need to be preserved during transportation and while waiting for a profitable sale. While I don't want to enter into any lengthy discussion this morning on the shipment of butter and cheese, I want to show what is possible in the transportation and cold storage product, while keeping a perishable food product early and late called a refrigerator. Last summer, in my capacity as dairy commissioner, I ran a creamery at Moose Jaw, out in the middle of the Northwest Territories. We had a rather inefficient refrigerator at the creamery, but it was not built early enough, our early made butter could not be kept as cold as it ought to have been.

The market out there was exceedingly dull in June, July and August, and the price of butter was only 14 to 15 cents. I sold that butter at the creamery as best we could under these rather unfavorable circumstances, it being a new venture with respect to our refrigerator. I shipped over 100 boxes of butter before the season was over. I sold 100 boxes then in Montreal at the very top market price, which was 15 cents a pound, for the latest made butter in the lot. I put the remainder of that butter, made in May, June, July and the early part of August into a refrigerator warehouse in Montreal. Many reasons kept me from selling that butter about November or December. Then I carried out my original intention, without saying much to anybody, thinking I would get a better price for it.

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twenty feet from the magazine in another drift, and must have seen the danger and tried to escape. The men had just finished eating their breakfast and were on their way back to work. Thirty of them had to pass this magazine, and it exploded as about half were past. Those in the centre are the dead and seriously wounded. The mine is badly caved in. Superintendent Coomes says there could not have been over 30 pounds of powder in the magazine at the time, as it was not customary to keep more than enough for one round of shots there. Doran leaves a wife and two children. The others are single men, most of them having lived there but a short time.

## CONTRACT AWARDED.

One Hundred Miles of the Dauphin Road to be Built this Year.

Mr. T. H. White, of Toronto, the well-known civil engineer, arrived in Winnipeg the other day, and is at the Hotel Manitoba, where he is waiting to locate the new Dauphin line for Messrs. Mann and McKenzie who have secured the contract for the completion of 100 miles this year. Mr. White does not know where he will start the line, but he expects to go out to Portage la Prairie in a day or two, and will start locating from somewhere in the vicinity. He does not know whether any portion of the M. & N. W. system will be used or not. That point has not yet been decided on, and from what could be learned from other sources, it will not be until after Mr. White's report has been received. Mann & McKenzie have decided to begin active construction work as soon as possible.

Their construction, at least some portions of it, is being repaired in the C. P. R. shops and will be in excellent condition when needed. Mr. D. D. Mann is at present in Montreal, and will be west in a few days. Mr. William McKenzie is visiting the stock market in London.

There are two propositions for locating the line under consideration. One is to start at Portage la Prairie, and run between the big marsh and the Indian reserve, and thence northwesterly to the town of Dauphin. The other is to start at Gladstone, at the foot of the big marsh, and run northwesterly east of the Riding Mountain to Dauphin. Several others have been suggested, but Mr. White will not doubt adhere strictly to either of the two mentioned.

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## REFORMS IN CUBA.

A Comprehensive System of Home Rule for the Island of Cuba.

The Spanish government within the next four weeks will put into execution a comprehensive system of home rule or autonomy for the establishment of two bodies of laws largely if not entirely from the residents of Cuba. One of these will be known as the provincial chamber of deputies, the other as the council of administration. The latter has appellate jurisdiction over the former. Large powers are granted to the house of administration in the international management of public affairs, but the governor-general will continue as supreme representative of Spain on the island and will have direct charge of the military, naval and international questions. Details of the reform projects were published at the time of their adoption by the Spanish Cortes in 1905.

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## UNDER A SAFE.

A Contractor Sustains Serious Internal Injuries From an Accident.

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## A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Negotiations Between Spain and Uncle Sam Not Progressing Smoothly.

It is believed at Washington that the United States negotiations with Spain about Cuba are not proceeding smoothly, and may become any moment strained beyond the resources of diplomacy. A short time ago the secretary of the United States



















